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## Appleton Crescent.

APPLETON JAN. 17, 1863.

### Governor Seymour.

With a full load and in a sinking condition. One of the Rhode Island's cutters was now manned and started off about the same time that the launch left the Monitor. They approached each other, and there was seemingly no chance of preventing a collision, when Dr. G. M. Weeks, of the Monitor; Ensign Taylor, of the Rhode Island, and one of the sailors, sprang to the side to part them. The force of the blow thus broken, and the boats saved from destruction. The right hand of Dr. Weeks was caught between the boats, crushing the bones of three of his fingers so seriously that amputation was afterwards found necessary.

Between 12 and 1 a.m., the cutter, after narrowly escaping a collision, started for the side of the Monitor to rescue others—Arriving there, Captain Bankhead held the rope while his men got into it, the boat dashing on the deck several times and being carried by the waves it was the same as the launch on the previous trip.

The last of the crew and officers that remained on deck were now in the boat, and none remained on board the Monitor but some six or eight who were clinging to the top of the turret. They were told to come down and try to reach the boat, but neither the entreaties of their comrades nor the orders of their officers had any effect upon them. The poor fellows had seen their comrades one by one washed off and drowned in the attempt to reach the boats; and believing that there was no chance of being saved, even if they reached the boat, they preferred to remain there and linger a few moments more than to come down and meet certain death. Capt. Bankhead was then compelled to enter the boat without them, and leave them behind. The cutter arrived at the side of the Rhode Island about one o'clock, and the men and officers, seizing the ropes which hung from her sides for that purpose, soon clambered to her deck, on reaching which they were received with open arms regardless of rank.

About 2 o'clock at last effort was made to reach the Monitor and rescue those on the turret. The cutter was again manned with a picked crew, and D. Rodney Brown, Master's Mate took command and started for the doomed Monitor; but whether it reached her or not is unknown, as the boat was last seen making straight for her, pitching and rolling fearfully, her gallant crew working manfully to approach the Monitor as soon as possible, when the moon, which had been gradually going down for some time now entirely disappeared, and the boat was lost in the gloom.

**THE LAST SEEN OF THE MONITOR.**  
The Monitor was last seen at this time also. Just before the moon vanished, a quarter before two o'clock, lights were faintly visible, but her turret and deck were not distinct. The darkness was all around; the twinkling lights of the Monitor shot here and there like an ignis fatuus, when, suddenly they all disappeared, and then it was known that she had gone down. At this time she was distant from the Rhode Island about a mile and a half, while, when the boat was last seen, she was not a more than a third that distance, so that it was almost impossible to have reached her.

Bright signal lights were now shown, rockets sent up, and bells rung on board the Rhode Island; but though this was continued all night, and they cruised around in search of her all the next day and night, there were no signs of the boat and the search was given up.

The boat's crew which are reported missing were all stated to have belonged to the Rhode Island; but the officers think that the boat was fully manned, and as she pulled fourteen oars, and only eight are reported missing from the Rhode Island, it is probable that the remaining six were volunteers of the Monitor's crew, in which case there are great hopes of the loss of life on the Monitor not being so great as reported (twelve men and four officers), and a brighter hope that all left on board the Monitor when she parted from the Rhode Island are yet saved, as the missing boat is a large, strong, double banked one, and her crew picked men. Mr. Brown, the Acting Master's Mate, is an experienced sailor and an old whaler. Capt. Trenchard speaks highly of him, and says that if the boat lived, Brown and his crew would stick to the Monitor to the last. This gallant fellow had made one trip to the Monitor in the same boat, and was the leading spirit in saving the lives of a large number of her crew.

The Sumter has been sold at auction at Gibraltar, for \$19,500, for the Liverpool and Mediterranean trade.

**NASHVILLE, Jan. 13.—**Rebels destroyed the steamer Charter, sixteen miles down the river, loaded with commissary and Quartermaster's stores and captured sixteen men.

It is rumored that an attack will soon be made on Charleston.

Negley's division, and many other troops, are ready for action. Beaufort and New Bern harbors are filled with gunboats and transports.

**BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Jan. 13.—**A very mournful catastrophe occurred at Harpersville, Broome Co., yesterday. A pleasure party of thirty-six ladies and gentlemen were skating on a pond, in that vicinity, when the ice gave way and 27 of them were drowned.

**NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—**A naval officer states, from information in his possession, that he believes the pirate Alabama has gone, or will go, to the Eastern Hemisphere.

Seemes is known to have contemplated a cruise on the coasts of Africa and southern Asia.

The Fortress Monroe correspondent states that the rebels are suffering seriously by the destruction of the Railroad at Goldsboro. They have sent numbers of negroes to repair the track, protected by a large force under command.

**PORTLAND, ME., 13th.—**A special dispatch from Augusta says Hon. Lot M. M. M. will be elected U. S. Senator to-day by a vote in the House of 95 against 44, and in the Senate by a vote of 34 against 1.

The Supreme Court has affirmed their previous decision in the Kineeland Tax bill.

It is now upon the argument for re-hearing. It is therefore now the settled law of the state that the uniform rule of taxation required by the constitution does not require that railroads be taxed as other property, and that all taxes heretofore levied were uniform and valid.

**STRIKE.—**The printers in the Milwaukee Sentinel office have struck and quit work in consequence of the proprietors introducing female types! The ladies have as much right to stick type as boys and men, and the printers were foolish to take it in such high dudgeon. The Sentinel wouldn't come down and now wants ten more compositors.

Since the above was written, the printers have published a statement showing that the Sentinel office employed the ladies below Union rates. This puts a different phase upon the matter.

**ONE GOVERNMENT FOR ALL.—**The generation is yet unborn which will ever behold the restoration of popular government on any part of this northern half of the western hemisphere solely by means of military conquest and subjugation. Let no man deceive himself with that flimsy delusion. It is as baseless as "the fabric of a vision." Nor is there a man living who ought not to know that the sort of government which we consent to be established over eight millions of American people, is precisely the sort of government we are to establish for the whole thirty millions living between Canada and the southern gulf. All will be free, or none will be free. Liberty and state independence, and the power of the ballot box will reign on southern soil, or it will not reign anywhere within the national boundaries. It is beyond the genius of any administration to establish military absolute over one half the continent and maintain a republican government over the other half. If the president, backed by military force, is to wield the sceptre of power in defiance of his constitutional obligations at all, he will hold the sceptre with both hands, and strike north with it as well as south. He can not be a king for the land of rice and cotton, and the creature of the constitution for the land of wheat and water power. We must have the constitution as it is and the Union as it was for the whole country, or we must accept the despotic government sought for by monarchists and red radicals as a perpetual bond for ourselves and our children and our children's children. Thus while we are attempting to decide the future political destiny of our enemies, we are likewise as in evitably fixing our own future fate. We are maintaining and diffusing life and light for all the people, or are digging the grave of liberty for all the free states of that blessed Union, of which every American heart ought to be proud, and which every American citizen ought to defend with the last drop of his blood.—*MS. News.*

**FROM ONE OF OUR BOYS.**  
We take the following extract from a private letter to Mr. A. B. Jackson, from his son in the 21st Regt.

Na-lvile, Jan. 6, 1863.

**DEAN TYRER.**  
We have had a big fight at Mifflintown, and the enemy has surrendered. None of us were hurt, but the 21st was engaged there all Monday night the 20th, our brigade was detached from the division and sent on another mile alone. The next day the rebels assailed our train and we had a fight with them for an hour and a half. Before we drove them off they succeeded in burning part of the train.

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**THE LATEST.—**Madison, Jan. 11.—At 12 o'clock the Assembly was called to order by J. S. Doan, Clerk of the last Assembly.

After hours spent by Assistant Justice Cole, the majority voted to the election of Speaker, Allen Butler '32, Fred. Bill, 30, scattering 2.

Wyman, son of late President of the Senate, 37 to 15 for W. R. Wilson.

Gov. Salmon's message is said to be very long. The Supreme Court is engaged upon the case involving the constitutionality of the soldier's vote law.

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**RECAPITULATION.**  
Senate.—Republicans 18, Democrats 13. Assembly.—Republicans 53, Democrats 45, Independent Democrats 1, Independent Republicans 1.

**OFFICIAL.**

**Proceedings of Common Council.**

Council Chamber, Saturday, Dec. 6th, 1862.—7 p. m.

Council met pursuant to a call.

"To the Ald. of the several wards of the City of Appleton. You are hereby notified that there will be a special meeting of the Common Council this 17th day of Dec. 1862, at 1 p. m. To take into consideration the order of the County Commissioners, for the return to them of the certified tax roll for the year 1862.

Given under my hand this 17th day of Dec. 1862.

Win. Johnson, Mayor.

Present His Honor, the Mayor, Ald. Galpin, Tichenor, Ryan, Gilmore, Parkhurst, and Van Leshout.

The following resolution was presented:

**Resolved:** That the committee on finance and credit be instructed to confer with the County Commissioners of this county in relation to the order issued by them for the delivery of the certified tax warrants of this city, for the year 1862, and now in the hands of the City Clerk.

And if the said committee shall determine that in their opinion it is expedient for the interests of the to surrender the said warrants to the said County Commissioners, the said committee are here by empowered to surrender the same.

On motion the same was adopted.

On motion, Ald. Ryan was added to the committee in the absence of Dr. Tompkins.

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# Our Woodland Home.

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Henry D and James Ryan

A GOOD PHYSICIAN is a great desideratum. See Dr. Ostrander's corrected card

A RACY LETTER, on Appleton and her surroundings, will be found on our first page

COUNTY BOARD—This body has been in session during the past week. We shall give that proceedings in our next

SEND US LOCAL ITEMS, everybody. Assist us in our labors of developing the resources of the River Valley—thereby enhancing the value of your farms and homes

A OTHER LANDLORD—We understand that a gentleman from Fort Atkinson is about to lease and open the Edgerton Hotel in this city. Our place already boasts the number of four public houses

GODEY'S LADY'S BOOK.—This standard mirror of literature and fashion still thrives in its field by these troublous times—*in spite of the war*. See annual programme in our paper

SPRING ASHES on your sidewalk—It is evident our publishing somebody's library! Also, shovel the snow from your own walks—*in the frosty middle of winter*

PROMER—Quite a number of our town trustees have already paid over considerable sums to the County Treasurer. This is prompt indeed in considering the brush that has clapped since the rolls came into the treasurer's hands

EVER THE 21ST—At your request we have been presented with a private letter, from the Chaplain of his reg't, but having little information by the duly papers, we omit publishing the same. *We accept the less painful for the favor, however*

PROF. MASON'S Lecture on Sabbath last, brought out an unusually large attendance. We think this was decidedly the most successful and practical, as well as the ablest paper from this distinguished writer. We hope soon to hear from him again

HOW M M DAVIS U S Ind in Agent for Wisconsin, has taken up his residence in this place. Like all sensible strangers, who visit Appleton, the Dr. has become a permanent prisoner to the beauties and advantages of Our Woodland Home

IN PENTILOV'S FESTIVAL.—By a private note from the editor of the Oshkosh North Star we are requested to notice that Oshkosh Lodge of Good Templars will have an anniversary festival on the 21st of Oct when the Templars of this year will be present

ATROPE'S VILLAGE!—In another column will be found the end of Mr. Besant's life in this county. He brings the highest recommendations as a workman and man, and should receive that favor with a unanimous demand. Remember him, we pray

HARPER'S WEEKLY.—We can survive the common shocks in bills that flesh brings us, as we can live on print's but I can tell you, but we cannot trudge out the rough journey of life without the general presence of Harper's Weekly. See prospectus

KIRKED.—The only man killed in the 21st Reg't, in the recent battle of Murfreesboro was Benjamin S. Turner, of Co D. He was formerly a resident of Maple Creek in this country. He leaves a number of friends to mourn his death—Honors to his memory

LODGE OF AN HEARTS.—The charming boy novelist, who has won much fame under the name of Condie May, Condie, has just finished a new romance, entitled Victoria, or, The Heiress of Castle Cliff. It is the first new work off ring of the New York Mercury, the cheapest and largest literary weekly in the County

GENERAL SITY.—About \$200 in money and clothing has been contributed by our citizens for the benefit of Mrs. Smith wife of the commander in chief Greenville. Prof. M. C. Pease and Mrs. C. Pease is sending her for these results. In the fall in Church alone, \$30 was raised by the Union Sunday School. The family who were in the most destitute circumstances are well provided for

WINTER has dissolved its partnership with humidity and melted into a shower of fall sheets. Monday was mild and agreeable as a Miss in her teens, while Tuesday resolved itself into a committee of the whole for the best method of increasing the amount of available water in our wells. A big load of earth and salt, in the shape of snow, ice and rain, and a small quantity of snow. *Face it weather!*

OUR BOYS in the 21st Reg't. From a letter published in the Milwaukee Wisconsin written by Col. Starkweather, we find the following items reported missing

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ONLY—Mr. A. T. Sherwood, the energetic agent of Clark & Simpson's Rake Factory, has presented us with some Lubricating Oil (for which he is sole agent) which is the best we have ever used. It burns neither does it glue, and "Solomon in all his glory" was nowhere along side of it

INSTRUCTION—Cannot something be done, during this winter, in the line of public instruction, towards improving the long evenings between this and Spring? True, the many secret and church societies afford precious opportunities for the mental man, but there is marginal room for further efforts in ameliorating our mortal natures—Cannot a local course of lectures be sustained?

FATHER MIGNAT, the gentlemanly Chaplain of the gallant 17th Wis Reg't, made us a very pleasant call one day last week. He was just from the land of secess, where he, together with some of our Union boys were gobbled up by a guerrilla pack, but after listening to his logical arguments, to prove that he as Chaplain could not be held as a prisoner, any more than our Sargos, and after carefully examining him for Govt dispatches or documents, they allowed him to proceed on his way to trial "America" once more. He relates many touching incidents relative to the tight places that boys were in and then ludicrous escapades

He is here to secure recruits for the reg't, and will remain at least a few weeks among us. He is a social, companionable gentleman and wears his honors modestly

NEVER IN THE HISTORY OF THE WORLD has such a winter as the present been seen—at least as far north as we are here. The weather has been most of October in here than a real northern winter. The want of snow has had a great influence in retarding business—lumbering, slate, & R. R. the trade has suffered in consequence. Many of our men who have taken contracts for trees, have been unable to realize from them on account of their inability to deliver them on the Railways, requiring constant outlay of capital without any return. Stake bolts do not move very slowly, in course not in saw logs. We notice that the Hoop trade is quite bust, or has been for some time past—they can be brought to town on wheelbarrows

This state of affairs is decidedly unwell come to all of us, and we trust soon to have them in abundance

FROM THE 32D REG'T.—Mr. Milo Cole of Albany, has just returned from a visit to his sick boy in this camp and brought home a large quantity of letters from the boys, their friends here at home. He found the regiment, for what is left of it, after evacuating it for some time, for those of the men who were all able to move were on the constant march, march, hunting for the rebels. He tells that there are 1,100 men left of the men on the sick list, scattered along from Memphis through Penn on the route of their marches. As a specie men of this work, he tells us that after one of their sieges, but four men of Co D, including Capt. Wold, Lieut. Young and two others were at the tenacious struggle. This will not be wonderful at what is considered that their entire force in many cases is from one to three or more and less

Mr. Cole brings a large amount of interesting general news from the army, which of course we are unable to give our reader from want of space, as well as much of it being contraband of publication

COUNTY OFFICERS.—The following named gentlemen and their deputies, have been duly inaugurated into their several offices and entered upon the duties consequent—We trust that at the close of their two year's administration they may be able to show clean records, and that the confidence shown by the people in placing them in the positions of trust they now occupy, may never be失失 or move to be misplaced. All we ask of our incoming officials, is a strict regard for the financial interests of the County, and that the taxpayers of Outagamie Co. may know by the dignity with which they execute their offices, that their affairs are entrusted to honest, worthy and sober men

Sheriff—Mr. Murphy. Under Sheriff—E. G. Col. D. Putt—W. H. Lapham, Clerk of Court—C. A. Hance, Deputy H. O. Breen—Pvt. B. Clark—Treasurer—A. Brumfield, Deputy—W. H. Phelps—Clerk of Board—Chas. G. Gurnett, Deputy—C. A. Hance

Sheriff—John Stephens—Clerk—Stephen B. Burt, H. W. White Deputy

Register—P. H. O'Brien, term expires next January

WHAT IS THE MATTER?—A year ago we were receiving Milwaukee papers in abundance from the date of publication. Then we had a more open winter than now, and the route was entirely dry, and in many places hardly marked out, the news of the letting of a winter road, or not reaching back till the 22d of December. Now with a more favorable fall and winter, and much improved roads, the very best time in which Milwaukee papers have reached us is twelve days. Now, it either takes six days for them to travel from Milwaukee to Shawano, four fifths of which distance is by railroad, or it takes more than six days—contract time—from Shawano here. What is it?

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